

THE MORNING APPEAL.

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NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

A Record of the Proceedings of the  
Seventeenth Session.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate met at 11 A. M.  
Gov. Sadler presiding.  
Prayer by Rev. Nash.  
The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably on both the substitutes for Senate Bill 58 and the bill itself, favorably on Assembly Bill 94 and unfavorably on Senate Bill 59 and Senate Bill 57.  
Committee on Education reported substitute for Assembly Bill 39 without recommendation.  
Agricultural Committee reported favorably on Assembly Bill 106.  
Maute made a favorable minority report on Senate Bill 58.  
Washoe Delegation reported favorably on Senate Bill No. 5.  
Ways & Means Committee reported favorably on Assembly Bill 66 and unfavorably on Senate Bill 53.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.  
Senate Bill 70 by Gignoux. Relief of T. P. March for services in Lyon County. Lyon County delegation.  
Senate Bill 71. Skaggs. State Revenue. Ways & Means.  
GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill 65. Amending act relative to State Museum. Passed.  
Senate Bill 38 Skaggs. To make lining cars pay license for sale of wines, food and liquors. Bill made special order for 3 p. m., when the Attorney-General was invited to attend and explain legal points in the bill.  
Senate Bill 67. To provide for an annex to the State Asylum at Reno. Passed. All present voting Aye.  
Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill 66. Act to define duties of Bailiff of the Supreme Court. Passed.  
Assembly Bill 92. Act to provide for the office of road supervisor. Judiciary Committee.  
Senate Bill 58. Act to facilitate the giving of bonds. Considered engrossed. Substitute for the same bill returned to the author.  
The author then introduced Substitute for Bill 58, and Bills 56 and 57 were made special order for Thursday 2 p. m.  
Senate Bill 61. Providing for a loan of \$92,000 for the State School Fund. Considered engrossed.  
The Printing Committee reported favorably on Senate Bill 50.  
Ways & Means Committee reported unfavorably on Assembly Bill 8.  
Assembly Bill 67. To allow the payment of taxes in semi-annual installments. Recommended to Ways and Means Committee.  
Senate resolved itself in the Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill 38. Provided for the licensing of sale of liquors in sleeping cars. Attorney General Beatty was called on to address the Senate on the bill, and give it legal information. He stated that he had no knowledge of the bill and that it was not the privilege of a state officer to oppose or advocate any bill. He would, however, answer any question propounded, relative to the legality of any clause in the bill.  
Comins asked if one license taken would do for all trains or would they have to license each car. The reply was that each car would have to be collected monthly in each county.  
Skaggs asked if the law was constitutional. The reply was "No." The license could be collected but the bill could not. A car was at a hotel. The bill might make the car a hotel, but under the present law was not. Any business could be taxed. The Constitution provides that all taxation should be equal and general. This law would be picking a certain class.  
Comins asked—If should the bill become a law—if the license would be in each county and if the Sheriff each county would have the right to stop the train at each county and collect license.  
The Attorney General—He would be relieved in his duty if he did not.  
A vote of thanks was tendered the Attorney General and the committee rose and made no report.  
There was considerable discussion of the bill. McCone said that under the present law the companies were liable to a license of \$150 a month in each county. The bill was lost, 11 aye, 11 no.  
Assembly Bill 94: an act to provide revenue for the State government. It provides that a taxpayer who is assessed can appeal to a jury.

Passed 11 to 2.  
Assembly Bill 53: act for the relief of ex-State officers. Temporarily tabled.  
Assembly Bill 39: Relative to maintenance of public schools. Passed.  
Assembly Bill 166: penalty for disturbing guide boards on public highways. Passed.  
Assembly Bill 5: Washoe school bonds. Passed.  
Gignoux gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which S B 98 was lost.  
Assembly Bill 118. Allowing the sale of Nevada products without paying a license. Lost 14 ayes.  
Senate bill 50. To authorize the use of a union label on State Printing. Passed 9 to 4.  
Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Convened at 10 A. M. Speaker Allen in the chair.  
Roll call all present.  
Prayer by Chaplain Mitchell.  
Journal read and approved.  
MESSAGES.  
Message from Governor stating he has approved and deposited in the office of Secretary of State, Wieland's substitute for A B 28, providing for the construction and management of public schools in several counties in this State.  
Motion that Senate Bill 60 be taken up out of order. Carried.  
Senate Bill No. 60, an Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years of 1895-6. Ways and Means.  
PETITIONS.

Motion Eureka delegation report substitute for Senate bill 7 to this House immediately. Carried.  
Resolution by Beck, that Prof Miller, of the University, be requested to address this Assembly, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Diseases of Domestic Animals." Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

A B 432 by McNaughton—Relative to the State University. Education.  
A B 133 by Denton—Reducing the salaries of certain State officers and attaches of the State. Committee of Whole.  
A B 134 by Brockliss—To define and establish the boundary lines of Douglas county. County and County boundaries.  
A B 135 by Wieland—Reducing salaries of certain attaches of the government of the State. Judiciary.  
A B 136 by Heinman—Regulating compensation of certain county officers in Lander county. Lander delegation.  
A B 137 by Pitt—To provide for the purchase and distribution of anti-toxine for the cure of diphtheria. Ways and Means.  
A B 138 by Crisler—In relation to State Military Encampments. Military and Indian affairs.  
A B 139 by Denton—To provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Lincoln county. Committee of the Whole.  
A B 140 by Briggs—Relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot. Joint Committee on Election laws.  
A B 141 by Briggs—Relating to election recounts. Joint committee on election laws.  
A B 142 by Wilson—Repealing Section 7 of An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bonds. Judiciary.  
A B 143 by Newman—To display the American flag only on public buildings. Federal Relations.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call, six absent.  
Motion by Noel that the special order set for 2 o'clock be postponed until 3 o'clock. Carried.  
Motion that S B 67 be taken up. Carried.  
S B 67 (Gignoux)—An Act to provide for the construction and appropriation for an annex to State Insane Asylum. Referred to Committee of the Whole.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider S B 67 and other matters referred thereto.  
Motion that Dr. Bergstein be invited to address the Assembly on S B 67. Carried.  
Assembly bill 144, Stanley. An act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot. Joint committee on election laws.  
Assembly bill 145. An act relative to infectious and contagious diseases. Agriculture.  
Assembly bill 113, Crisler. An act to amend an act to incorporate Carson City. Assembly concurred with the Senate in amendments unanimously.  
Senate bill 62. An act relative to State moneys being transferred. Ways and Means.  
Senate bill 42. An act to provide for the selection and sales of land granted by the United States Government to the State of Nevada. Motion by McNaughton that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Motion that the bill be made special order for to-night at 7 o'clock. Carried.

Dr. Bergstein then addressed the Assembly on the crowded condition of the Asylum and asked the House to give the bill a careful consideration. Motion that when the Committee do arise it report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Carried.  
A B. 133. (Denton) An act reducing the salaries of certain State Officers and attaches of the State of Nevada. Motion that when the Committee do arise it report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Carried.  
A B. 139. (Denton) An act to pay the indebtedness incurred and hereafter incurred in Lincoln County. Motion that when the Committee do arise it report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

A B. 120. (Joint Committee on Irrigation.) An act to provide for the storage of surplus water in this State. Made special order for Friday at 2 P M.  
Motion that A. B. 131 be taken up out of order for third reading and final passage.  
A B. 131. An act to fix State tax levy and distribute same to proper funds. passed.  
A B 133. An act reducing the salaries of certain State Officers and attaches of the State Legislature. Passed 16 to 13.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.  
Senate Bill No. 54. An act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of Justice. Judiciary.  
S. B. 63. An act in relation to public highways; Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.  
A B. 108 An act concerning courts of Justice in this State and judicial officers. Lost 11 to 19.  
FIRST READING.

S. B. 52. An act to determine and legally fix the name of the Nevada Insane Asylum. (The bill changes the name to "Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.") Motion that the bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage. Passed 28 to 0, two absent.  
S. B. 65. An act to repeal Section 4 of an act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist and to provide for care of State Museum. Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE.  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16. Expressive of the appreciation of the people of Nevada of the valiant silver work inaugurated by Count Von Merlock. Passed 28 to 0, two absent.  
Motion that the special order for 7 P. M. be postponed until today at 3 o'clock.  
Adjourned.

A SHOCKING CRIME.

FOUR INDIANS MURDERED IN LANDER COUNTY.  
Senator Richards, of Lander county received a letter from home yesterday, which gave the information that the dead bodies of four Indians had been found in a wickiup in Kingstons Canyon in Smoky Valley, Lander county, twenty-eight miles from Austin.  
It appears that a squaw named "Charlie" Cox, who worked for Mrs. Spencer as a cook, took her two children about ten days ago, and said she was going to visit some friends and relations in Smoky Valley. She also had some business with an Indian known as "Dummy." She did not return as was expected, and rumors reached Austin that there had been some trouble in a camp in Kingstons Canyon. Parties who left Austin last Thursday, returned on Friday with the information that the squaw, her two children and the Indian known as "Dummy" were found in the canyon all killed, and had the appearance of having been dead over twenty-four hours.  
Dummy's skull had been split with an ax, and the woman and children shot through and through, and their skulls crushed in. Dummy's body was in the wickiup, and the others outside. The woman had evidently made a fight for her children's lives, as well as her own. As there was evidence of a protracted struggle about the wickiup. At the time the letter was written from Austin, full particulars were not attained, and there was no clew to the parties who did the killing. The Sheriff has started for the scene of the killing, and a band of Indians have also gone out.

Miss Ray Frank has been urged to deliver another of her charming lectures and will do so this time for herself at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening. The hall should be crowded.  
It has been decided to extend the session sixty days. It is much better to do this than rush bills through in a hurry and bungle important legislation by too much haste.  
The board of Health refused to record the Gould wedding certificate.

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